

Fostering prosperity & new economies

Successful communities combine opportunities for work together with new homes and services. This has long been part of Hemel Hempstead's success story. As Hemel Hempstead grew in the 1950's and 60's there was a real focus on delivering high skill jobs alongside homes and this relationship applies equally today.

The allocation of a large strategic site at East Hemel is a rare opportunity to grow the local economy at considerable scale to provide the workplaces of the future. We will deploy our experience in fostering skills and capabilities to help support the growth of the existing and future Hertfordshire workforce and equip the next generation with the skills to enhance the economy.

The local planning authorities have identified the potential for 6,000 new jobs at East Hemel. The Crown Estate has committed significant investment to support the growth of the innovation economy and new sectors across Hertfordshire and the UK. We believe there may be potential to create jobs in sustainable construction and have already begun engaging with local education providers and stakeholders through our 'supporting skills' agenda. We will invest in skills and training for local people throughout the design and delivery of development at East Hemel. We will also look to create long term opportunities, once development is complete.

- *How can we support local businesses to grow?*
- *What are the industries of tomorrow? How might we welcome and support them?*

